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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PL 480

REF: BEIRUT 9264

1. ALTHOUGH PROSPECTS FOR US GRAIN PRODUCTION GOOD, PL 480 BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS AND PRIORITY EMPHASIS ON MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES MAKE IT QUESTIONABLE WHETHER CONSIDERATION OF RENEWING TITLE I PROGRAM FOR LEBANON WILL LEAD TO FAVORABLE RESULTS IN CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

2. WHILE LEBANON WAS NOT INCLUDED IN ORIGINAL PL 480 PROGRAMMING FOR FY 1976, WE ARE PREPARED TO EXAMINE GOL REQUEST

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AS PART OF OUR PROGRAM REVIEW WHEN COMMODITY AVAILABILITY

AND EXPORT DEMAND BECOME CLEARER.

3. CURRENT BUDGET CEILING WILL NOT PERMIT OUR MEETING ALL PL 480 REQUESTS BEING RECEIVED. IN ORDER CONSIDER LEBANON PROGRAM, WILL NEED ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES AND COMMODITIES THAT MIGHT BE REQUESTED, FULL JUSTIFICATION COVERING BASIC SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION DATA, INCLUDING DETAILED IMPORT FIGURES, AND AN ANALYSIS OF CURRENT AND PROJECTED GOL FINANCIAL CONDITION.

4. SINCE WE CANNOT ASSURE A FY 1976 TITLE I PROGRAM FOR LEBANON, YOU SHOULD NOT APPROACH GOL AT THIS TIME FOR ASSISTANCE ON GATHERING DATA NOTED PARAGRAPH 3. REQUEST EMBASSY SUBMIT BEST ESTIMATES AVAILABLE. INGERSOLL

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